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Via E-Mail

Ms. Stephanie Vaughn
ATTN: Lower Passaic River Remedial Project Manager
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S. EPA, Region 2
290 Broadway, 19th Floor
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Re: Identification of River Mile 10.9 Removal Action Project Coordinator - CERCLA Docket No.02-2012-2015

Dear Ms. Vaughn:

Pursuant to Paragraph 15 of the "Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action," captioned "In the Matter of Lower Passaic River Study Area portion of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site," CERCLA Docket No. 02-2012-2015, de maximis is writing on behalf of the River Mile (RM 10.9) 10.9 Agreement Settling Parties to designate the Project Coordinator who shall be responsible for administering all actions in the RM 10.9 Settlement Agreement.

The Settling Parties hereby designate the following Project and Alternate Project Coordinators, respectively:

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Mr. Potter will provide the primary project coordination of the Removal Action on behalf of the CPG with me supporting and communicating with you.

Mr. Potter is a Chemical Engineer with over forty (40) years of diversified environmental project management and engineering experience in the industrial, regulatory and consulting areas. Mr. Potter's project management experience includes Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Studies (RI/FS), waste minimization, remedial design, construction management, RCRA corrective action and development/implementation of an international inspection program for contract waste disposal facilities. His prior work experience also includes six (6) years with USEPA Region III in the

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NPDES permit program. As you are aware, Mr. Potter is the Alternate Project Coordinator for the LPRSA RI/FS.

I have thirty-one (31) years of professional experience that includes conducting and supervising environmental and geological projects as well as oceanographic activities. I am currently the Project Coordinator for the LPRSA RI/FS. In addition, I have been the Project Coordinator for two NPL sites in The Pinelands National Reserve in New Jersey since 1993 where my responsibilities include coordination and communication with multiple contractors, the PRP Group, EPA Region II, New Jersey Pinelands Commission, county and municipal agencies, the NJDEP, public environmental interest organizations, and private landowners. I have also served in the role of a Project Coordinator at a Region III NPL site in Pennsylvania from 1994 to 2008.

In addition, the CPG is proposing to have Mr. Stan Kaczmarek coordinate with the EPA's On-Scene Coordinator:

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Mr. Kaczmarek holds a Masters Degree in Environmental Engineering and has over 32 years of experience in the management and coordination of large-scale national and international environmental projects. Mr. Kaczmarek's responsibilities during the recent Gulf Coast oil spill cleanup included interfacing and reporting to multiple on-scene representatives of governmental agencies involved with the cleanup.

Mr. Potter, Mr. Kaczmarek and I will be present on the site or available by phone or email during the Work.

Please contact Willard Potter or me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,
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CPG Project Coordinator

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***Re: Identification of River Mile 10.9 Removal Action Contractor - CERCLA
Docket No.02-2012-2015***

Dear Ms. Vaughn:

Pursuant to Paragraph 14 of the "Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action," captioned "In the Matter of Lower Passaic River Study Area portion of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site," CERCLA Docket No. 02-2012-2015 I am writing on behalf of the River Mile (RM 10.9) 10.9 Agreement Settling Parties to designate the contractor who shall perform the work identified in the RM 10.9 Settlement Agreement.

The Settling Parties hereby designate the following contractor:

CH2M Hill
1 South Main Street, Suite 1100
Dayton, Ohio, 45402

The RM 10.9 Removal Action will be managed by Mr. Roger McCready, P.G. who will be assisted by Jim Brinkman, design manager and engineer of record. Provided below is an experience summary for each of the CH2M HILL team leaders or subject matter experts who will support the Removal Action, bench-scale and pilot-testing for this project.

Roger McCready, PG — Project Manager: Mr. McCready was the AOC Project Coordinator for the Lower Fox River Phase I 'hot spot' project which required the removal of 140,000 cubic yards of sediment over a 22 acre site, capping, dewatering, water treatment and disposal which included some Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) material. All upland aspects of the project had to be completed within a very small footprint, 4 acres.

Jim Brinkman, PE — Design Manager: Mr. Brinkman has recently completed a 4-year assignment with the largest environmental dredging project in Australia. His role

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included design, technical management, and construction management for the dredging of approximately 1.2 million cubic meters (m³) of sediment. He has over 29 years of experience with extensive knowledge of all phases of a design/construction project including management, development of project strategies, bench-scale to full-scale evaluations, conceptual/detailed design, estimating, schedule, project plans, and procurement.

Mike Jury, PE — Subject Matter Expert: Mr. Jury has 38 years of experience managing regulatory projects and has completed more than 50 RI, FS, or remedial design (RD) projects and has led teams of engineering and construction experts in both planning and implementing complex sediment remediation projects. Mike was the Project Coordinator for the Lower Fox River Operable Units (OU) 1 RD and RA projects and Senior Technical Consultant for numerous recent sediment projects. His sediment remediation experience has included monitored natural recovery, enhanced monitored natural recovery, capping, and "hot spot" dredging.

Dennis Grubb, PhD — Subject Matter Expert: Dr. Grubb has more than 20 years of experience in environmental geotechnics, and his primary expertise areas include the fate and transport of organic compounds, sediment capping, and dredged material (DM) management, beneficial use, stabilization/solidification (S/S) and expert testimony

George Hicks — Sediment Principal: Mr. Hicks is a sediment remediation expert with 28 years of experience, ranging from investigation through remediation and including 20+ years as a sediment remediation contractor and 5 years as the Project Coordinator on the Lower Fox River OUs 2-5.

Gary Foster — Construction: Mr. Foster has 31 years of experiences as a project manager, engineer, contracts and construction manager in the areas of environmental remediation, power plant construction and heavy construction projects. Gary's experience also includes many projects involving stabilization of contaminated materials using a variety of methods and stabilizing agents.

David Cole — Cost Estimating: Mr. Cole has more than 30 years of experience in environmental remediation and construction, site cleanup, materials handling, heavy equipment operation, and transport and disposal activities. Mr. Cole has managed field construction for more than 50 sludge and sediment remediation projects involving both hydraulic and mechanical removal, dewatering by geotextile tubes, filter presses centrifuges, and belt presses as well as sludge stabilization with reagents both in-situ and ex-situ.

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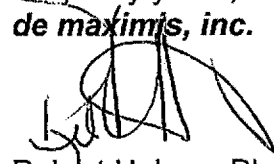
Bruce Manning — Water Treatment: Mr. Manning has 35 years of experience in water quality and water treatment operations and optimization. He has worked on several large sediment removal and remediation projects including Ashtabula River, Hunter River (Australia), Twelve Mile Creek, Tyco Sediment Remediation and Waukegan Harbor Sediment Remediation.

Terri Gerrish, PE — Permitting: Ms. Gerrish is a Professional Engineer in NY & NJ, and has more than 30 years experience. Her sediment removal project experience includes identifying the regulatory requirements, completing the remedial design and implementation.

Jennifer Wilkie, PhD, PE — Project Engineer: Dr. Wilkie has more than 18 years of experience in contaminant fate and transport, site investigation and remediation, and environmental forensics and chemistry. She provided technical and engineering support to a number of large scale contaminated sediment sites including chemical characterization and removal actions related to dioxins/furans, PCBs, and other constituents along the Saginaw River in Michigan.

Please contact Willard Potter or me, if you have any questions or concerns.

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